

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	)	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 27717</b>
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Michael G. Hoeting, et al.	)	
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Title: VESSEL WITH MEASURING CAPABILITY	)	
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Serial No.:	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

This paper includes a cancellation of claims 1 and 15 and an amendment of claims 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 20, as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning at page 2, and Remarks beginning at page 7.